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1. MAJOR STORIES (COVERED IN SEPTELS) CONCERN TITO'S SUG-
GESTION FOR US/ROK/DPRK TALKS AND CONTINUING SPECULATION
ON KIM DONG-JO.

2. TROOP WITHDRAWAL. MODERATE FRONTPAGE TO AP DISPATCH
QUOTING HIDEAKI KASE, JAPAN CENTER FOR STUDY OF SECURITY
ISSUES: "AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD NE ASIA IS BEWILDERING".
HE CALLS TEAM SPIRIT '78 "RIDICULOUS" BECAUSE OF ITS HIGH
COST "AT A TIME WHEN ECONOMIC REASONS ARE BEING PUT FORWARD
TO JUSTIFY (TROOP WITHDRAWAL)". SMALL PLAY TO AP-NBC
POLL SHOWING 61 PERCENT AMERICAN PUBLIC FAVOR TROOP WITHDRAWAL
PLAN AND OVER HALF OPPOSE EQUIPMENT TRANSFER PLAN.

3. FMS. ORIENT PRESS WIRE REPORT SAYS CONGRESSIONAL
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SOURCE DISCLOSED HOUSE EA/PACIFIC CMTE APPROVED
\$275 MILLION FMS AND \$2 MILLION MILITARY TRAINING AID
FOR ROK DURING CLOSED DOOR MEETINGS 3/21 AND 3/23, BUT
DID NOT ACT ON COMPENSATORY PACKAGE DUE TO FACT KOREAN
LOBBYING INVESTIGATION NOT YET COMPLETE.
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